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**Re: Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 675X), CSX Transportation, Inc. —
Abandonment Exemption — in Ware County, Georgia**

Dear Ms. Brown:

Reference is made to the letter request of Huey W. Spearman on behalf of the City of Waycross, Georgia, (the "City") to the Board, dated September 13, 2010, requesting a 180-day extension of the NITU negotiating period (the "Extension Request") with CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT") in the above-captioned proceeding. The present NITU negotiating period expired on September 23, 2010.

CSXT hereby acknowledges and concurs with the City's Extension Request, as it has not consummated the abandonment, has been unable to finalize negotiations with the City, and desires to continue to negotiate for interim trail use/rail banking with the City.

Accordingly, CSXT agrees to a 180-day extension of the NITU negotiating period (i.e., until March 22, 2011) to continue negotiations with the City. CSXT also respectfully requests an extension of the date to consummate the abandonment to May 21, 2011.

CSXT is e-filing this notice. Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions please call or email me.

Very truly yours,


Kathryn R. Barney

cc: Huey W. Spearman